

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312 EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1652
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
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Application No.: 09/744,748	:	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Filed: January 29, 2001	:	Confirmation No. 4282
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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE	:	
	)	August 1, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Communication dated July 9, 2007 (Paper No. 20070702), as follows: